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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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SUBJECT: EMERG LV ICO SGT CATLIN

KIN FOR NCOIC MSG; SECSTATE FOR A/SY/FO

- A. KIN 0771 271522Z JAN 75 (NOTAL)
- B. ADDIS 1013 280944Z JAN 75 (NOTAL)
- C. BNO P5000.1B (BNSOP)
- D. ADDIS 0491 141457Z JAN 75
- E. KIN 0810 281355Z JAN 75 (NOTAL)
- F. COO 1050.1
- G. COO 1326.1

1. REF A ADV THAT EMB MED OFF IN KINSHASA HAD READ MED RPT ON SM'S MOTHER AND HAD DIAGNOSED LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 3-6 MOS BASED ON INFO CNTD THEREIN.

2. REF B ADV SGT CATLIN OF OPTION TO TAKE EMERG LV AND, UPON ARR AT HOME, TO REPORT TO NEAREST USMC RESERVE CTR TO INITIATE REQ TO CMC FOR HUMTRANS AS ICO SGT BENTLEY (TANANARIVE). REF B FURTHER ADV POST THAT TAD REPL FOR SGT CATLIN NOT AVAIL (PAR 2003.2 OF REF C APPLIES), BUT THAT IF SGT CATLIN IS AUTH TO REMAIN TO CONUS DURING PROCESSING OF HUMTRANS AS IN SGT BENTLEY'S CASE, THEN THIS HQ WOULD UPGRADE PRIORITY FOR KINSHASA AS REFLECTED IN REF D TO ENSURE THAT KINSHASA WOULD RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE MSG FR CL 4-75. IN THE INTERIM, POST WAS INFORMED THAT THIS COULD MEAN TEMPORARY OPS WITH ONLY 5 W/S ON BOARD
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FR TIME OF SGT CATLIN'S DEP UNTIL ARR NEW MSG FR CL 4-75 ON

POST.

3. REF C ADV THAT SGT CATLIN WISHED TO TAKE EMERG LV FOR PRD OF 15 DAS, LEAVING POST ON 7 FEB VIA MAC FLT, AND FOLLOW ADVICE OF REF B.

4. FOR KINSHASA. USING THE AUTH GRANTED TO CO CMDRS IN PAR 2202.1 OF REF C, PAR 1B OF REF B AND THIS MSG CAN BE TAKEN AS AUTH FOR LV W/O NEED FOR FURTHER VERIFICATION FR ARC. ENSURE, HOWEVER, THAT SGT CATLIN UNDERSTANDS THT HE MUST RETURN TO POST AFTER HIS 15 DAS OF EMERG LV IF HIS REQ TO REMAIN IN CONUS IS DENIED BY CMC. ALSO ENSURE THAT HE ASKS THE RESERVE CTR HE CONTACTS TO KEEP CO "F", MSGBN, A/SY/FO, AND YOU ADVISED, BY MESSAGE, OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN HIS CASE FR INITIAL REQ TO FINAL APPROVAL OF HIS HUMTRANS.

5. FOR KINSHASA & S-4, MSGBN. TON 6017 ASG TO SGT CATLIN FOR THIS EMERG LV FOR USE WITH APPN DATA ALREADY PROV IN REF B. NCOIC'S ATTN IS DRAWN TO PROVISIONS OF REFS F AND G FOR GUIDANCE IN PREP OF ORDERS.

6. CO "F" SENDS.
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